

Senator Bowers nominated Hon. A. H. Latimer for the same term.

Vote stood as follows:

Hon. M. C. Hamilton.....	17
Hon. A. H. Latimer.....	11

Senator Bowers moved to reconsider the motion of Senator Campbell's amendment, allowing mileage to the officers of the Senate.

Carried.

Senator Bowers offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "further, that all elected officers be allowed mileage in addition to their per diem."

Senator Parsons moved to amend the amendment, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the subordinate officers of this Senate be allowed mileage going from this adjournment and coming to the regular session.

The Chair ruled the whole subject matter out of order.

Senator Dohoney moved the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Carried.

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#### THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, Wednesday, February 23, 1870.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Flanagan presiding.

Roll called; quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Senator Ruby offered the following:

WHEREAS, Brevet Major General J. J. Reynolds, Commander of this, the Fifth Military District, has exercised the duties of his position with ability, honesty and patriotism; and

Whereas, by his persistent refusal to accept of civil promotion at the hands of the Legislature of Texas, he has deprived us of an opportunity of giving his distinguished services to the country a

substantial and honorable recognition, and of evincing by such promotion our confidence in his statesmanship, patriotism and integrity; therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the State Senate of Texas, for ourselves and in behalf of our constituents, do hereby tender to Brevet Major General Reynolds our sincere thanks for the ability, honesty and patriotism with which he has discharged the laborious and important but delicate duties of commander of this Military District.

*Resolved*, That in Major General Reynolds the United States government and army have an able, honest and faithful public servant and officer, and that by his just and faithful administration in this district of the vast powers confided to him by the laws of Congress, he has added laurels to those so justly earned by him in the active military service of the country.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the President of the Senate to General Reynolds and to his Excellency Governor Davis; and that Governor Davis be requested to forward a copy to his Excellency President Grant and the General of the army, General W. T. Sherman.

Senator Fountain moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

*Second communication from the House.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
AUSTIN, February 23, 1870.

Hon. J. W. FLANAGAN,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution which passed the House on the twenty-second inst., inviting the Senate to meet the House this twelve M., for purposes therein specified.

Very respectfully,

your obedient servant,

IRA. H. EVANS.

Speaker House of Representatives.

*Resolved*, That the Senate is invited to meet the House in this hall, at twelve M., to-morrow, for the purpose of announcing the votes of both Houses for senators, or for the election of senators, if such action be necessary.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution

which passed this House on the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1870.

IRA H. EVANS,  
Speaker House of Representatives.

Senator Fountain moved the adoption of the House resolution.  
Carried.

Senator Douglas offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Senate that the people of the State of Texas do bear true faith and allegiance to the government of the United States ; and

Whereas, the qualified electors of the State did, at the recent election, by a majority of sixty-seven thousand votes, adopt a constitution of government, recognizing and establishing the equality of all men before the law, and guaranteeing and perpetuating the rights, privileges and immunities of all citizens ; and

Whereas, the people of the State have, through their representatives, almost unanimously adopt the fifteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate do respectfully urge upon the Congress of the United States the early removal of the political disabilities of all citizens of the State under the terms of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate be requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Senator Dohoney offered the following amendment :

Amend by inserting " all political disabilities," instead of " disabilities arising under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Senator Hertzberg moved that the whole matter be referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Yeas and nays called for ; vote as follows :

Yeas.....	15
Nays.....	13

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Baker	Mr. Hertzberg
Bell	Mills
Campbell	Parsons
Douglas	Pridgen
Ford	Rawson
Fountain	Ruby
Gaines	Saylor
Hall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alford	Mr. Flanagan
Bowers	Foster
Broughton	Latimer
Clark	Pickett
Cole	Pyle
Dohoney	Shannon
Evans	

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senator Hall moved that the Senate take a recess until twelve o'clock, M.

Carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Twelve o'clock, M.

Senate met at the time appointed, and, upon motion of Senator Ruby, adjourned to the Representative Hall to meet the House in joint session.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Hall, Pettit and Saylor.

Chair announced that the two Houses would count the votes cast for United States Senators yesterday.

Minutes read relative to action of Senate yesterday in this matter.

The Speaker announced the following as the result of the vote of both Houses for United States Senators, for the term ending March 4, 1877:

Hon. M. C. Hamilton .....	71 votes
“ Horace Boughton .....	39 “
“ A. B. Norton .....	1 “

Hon. M. C. Hamilton having received a majority of all the votes cast in each House, was declared duly elected United States Senator for the term ending March 4, 1877.

The Speaker announced the following as the result of the vote of both Houses for United States Senators for the term ending March 4, 1873.

Hon. J. W. Flanagan .....	74 votes
“ Nelsen Plato .....	32 “
“ S. D. Wood .....	2 “
“ A. B. Norton .....	1 “

Hon. J. W. Flanagan having received the majority of all the votes cast in each House, was declared duly elected United States Senator for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1873.

The Speaker announced the following as the result of the votes of both Houses for United States Senator for the term ending March 4, 1871.

M. C. Hamilton .....	69 votes
A. H. Latimer .....	35 “
H. B. Saunders .....	1 “
J. J. Jarvis .....	4 “
Nelson Plato .....	1 “
J. W. Glenn .....	1 “

Hon. M. C. Hamilton having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, was declared duly elected United States Senator for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1871.

On motion of Mr. Schutze, a committee of five, consisting of Senators Parsons and Fountain, and Representatives Morrison, Robinson and Schutze, was appointed to invite the United States Senators elect to address the General Assembly, and inform them of the action of the General Assembly.

Senator Bowers moved that the Senate adjourn to its chamber.  
Carried.

#### IN SENATE.

Senator Fountain moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Commanding General and his Excellency the Governor and inform them that the Senate had disposed of the business laid

before them by the Commanding General, and had resolved to adjourn on Wednesday, at twelve M., unless the Commanding General has further business to place before them.

The Chair appointed Senators Bowers, Fountain and Saylor as the committee to wait on the Commanding General.

The Chair also appointed Senators Mills, Bell and Alford as the committee to wait upon his Excellency E. J. Davis, Provisional Governor.

Senator Bell moved to excuse Senator Gaines for the present session.

Senator Gaines was excused.

Senator Flanagan moved to excuse Senator Baker for the present session.

Senator Baker was excused.

Resolution of Senator Bowers :

*Resolved*, That this body, the House of Representatives concurring, will adjourn at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1870.

Carried.

The Chair appointed the following committee to wait on the House and notify them of the action of the Senate: Senators Bowers, Fountain and Mills.

On motion of Senator Bowers, Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, Thursday, February 24, 1870.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Flanagan presiding.

Roll called; quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.